

Sinclair's decision to air a negative propaganda piece, regardless of the intended target, is disgusting. This is a clear violation of their use of the public's broadcast rights. Their actions must be stopped. Powell said there was no precedent to stop Sinclair, but that is because no media organization has been as shameless as Sinclair before! This is not a race to the bottom; this is the health of our democracy at stake. How can we spread freedom around the world if our own politics is increasingly destroyed by negative attacks and violations of the public trust? Powell made the wrong decision, but he can still change his mind. America needs him to change his mind. As long as he is worrying about precedent, he should consider the terrifying precedent that Sinclair's present actions will likely create. It's almost too frightening to imagine.